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Transmittal of Declaration

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Dear Sir:

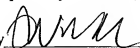
Submitted herewith is the Declaration of Joseph D. Coughlan III.

Interview Summary

On December 21, 2007, Examiner Tae Jun Kim telephoned the undersigned to note US Patent No. 7146815 of Burd. The examiner noted that Burd (commonly assigned with the present application) could be sworn behind as a 102(e) reference and suggested Applicants do so. The undersigned agreed to consider this course of action.

Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

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